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Who are judges of clothing values. The garments may fit you or the pattern may strike your fancy, but the safe plan is to buy your clothes from a reliable dealer and of a reliable make.

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Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

ANDY RYAN BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Andy Ryan and Miss Myrtle McAnally were brought in Sunday morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Cummings. They eloped Saturday from Bebee and were apprehended that night in Oklahoma City. Ada marshals were notified and done the work of locating them and having them arrested and held.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Ryan was arraigned before Commissioner Winn. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury which convened in Ardmore Monday. The charges against him were adultery, and having carnal knowledge of a young lady under the age of sixteen, the age of consent. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 on each one of these charges, and he was taken to Ardmore to appear before the grand jury Monday.

Attorneys King and Currie and Duke Stone appeared for the defendant.

A large crowd of curious people, from both town and country awaited the arrival of the couple from Oklahoma City, and stayed close to the court house from that time until the hearing in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is a very sad case. The mother of the young lady was heard to say: "This is the first trouble we ever had in our family. I would rather have buried her."

Close on to \$2,000 cash was found on Ryan's person when he was arrested. It is the prevalent opinion that it was the couple's intention to leave the country for good.

SEVERAL PEOPLE REPORTED DROWNED IN CLOUD-BURST

Special to The News.

Oklahoma City, April 29.—The country ten miles east of this city was visited at 10 o'clock last night by a terrific cloudburst. Several persons are reported drowned, crops fearfully devastated, and the Rock Island track in that vicinity is washed away.

No trains can pass over the Rock Island today between here and Shawnee.

The local Katy people report that their track just this side of Newalla has been washed out in several places. The cloudburst occurred some time in the night. Their southbound passenger was five or six hours late today, waiting for the damage to be repaired and new track laid.

Ada Telephone Manager Wunderlich reports information from Oklahoma City saying that a cloudburst struck Capital Hill addition there last night at 9:30 o'clock and lasted for about an hour. Four persons, whose names are unknown, were killed, 400 cattle drowned and several blocks devastated. A mile of Santa Fe track was washed out on the line between Shawnee and Purcell. The exact amount of all the damage cannot yet be estimated. Telephone and telegraph wires were broken down and washed away.

Parks Appointed Committeeman.

Chairman Hammon of the Republican State Committee has appointed as a committeeman for the Second Supreme Judicial District, to represent Pontotoc county, Harry Parks, of Ada.

Of course Harry will not waste much time in the vain effort to encompass the defeat of Bob Williams, of Durant, for supreme judge; but the appointment is a deserved compliment to the recipient.

Delighted With Ada's Progress.

Joseph Wallace of Galena, Kan., is in the city looking after his real estate interests here and taking a look at the city's progress. He is highly gratified with the outlook for Ada. Mr. Wallace says Ada is getting a good name, abroad, too. He hears it spoken of in complimentary words far away. Mr. Wallace's business brings him in contact with many railroad men. Uniformly, he says, they give Ada a good name. He heard a railroad engineer "cussing out" territory towns in general. Upon his interposing the query, "How about Ada?" the engineer retracted somewhat and with emphasis remarked, "Well, now, there is a good, live clean town."

Naturally Mr. Wallace is highly pleased with what he sees of the waterworks enlargement and with the big cement plant under construction.

To Improve Ada Streets.

TO THE EDITOR:

In view of the fact that the main street of Ada is very muddy after every rainfall and consequently is a poor drawing card for a town in which just has been born a 25,000 Club we think it proper at this time to suggest that drain pipes be laid on both sides along the curb to carry off the water. This would help materially to better the condition of Main Street and every property owner would gladly bear part of the expense. The next thing after

laying tile would be: paving the street with vitrified brick on a six inch concrete foundation and a two inch sand cushion.

Start the wheel and keep it rolling. We can make the brick and tile right here and save the freight. We can help each other to save money.

The time will come when we will be ashamed of Main Street if we don't improve it, as other towns get ahead of us.

Yours respectfully for the consideration of the people of Ada.

Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co.
By A. Vogt, Manager.

STATE ECONOMY.

The state of Oklahoma will start rich in aggregate resources, but comparatively poor in taxable wealth. Particularly in the beginning it behooves every department of the government to be economical in its expenditures. If elected a member of the first legislature, I pledge my utmost vigilance to see not merely that there is no wasteful extravagance tolerated, but further, that all appropriations shall be held down to the very minimum that will permit the running of the government machinery.

The legislator should be more careful in appropriating the public money than he would were it his own. Too often there is extravagance—to the depletion of the people's coffers.—From platform of Otis B. Weaver, candidate for state senate.

That Man Furman.

The following was contributed to the Mill Creek Times:

Did you ever meet Henry Furman, at home, on the streets, on the trains, anywhere, everywhere, the same, a man of the people, a man for the people. IF YOU WILL PLACE HIM IN THE SENATE HE WILL NOT BE WORRYING OVER HIS ACCUMULATED MILLIONS OF WEALTH OR HOW HE IS TO MANAGE TO GET BACK THE HUNDRED THOUSAND HE SPENT IN SECURING HIS ELECTION. We do not need millionaires at the head of our government, neither are we under any obligation to a man because he is poor, but we are under obligation to ourselves to select the best man for the place and then we will have all the places filled with good men. Furman is a high-toned christian gentleman, qualified in every sense to fill the position he asks for, and if elected (and he will be) will build a record of pure, honest statesmanship that will live in credit to this country long after he has passed over the river.

Now as I said in the outset let's have clean, capable men from the lowest to the highest office—this will be starting right.

L. J. BAILEY.

Dana H. Kelsey, of Muskogee, U. S. Indian agent for Indian Territory, was in Ada today on business pertaining to his office.

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Something Needed Portland Park Addition

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Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

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ROY HOFFMAN
T. P. GORE
ROBERT L. OWEN

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REUBEN M. RODDIE
J. W. DEAN
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For State Treasurer
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For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
E. D. CAMERON

For State Representative
RANDOLPH LAURENCE
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ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

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For Register of Deeds
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GEORGE TRUETT.

For County Supt. of Public Instruction.
BASCOM T. LAWSON
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For Constable Ada Precinct
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ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

A MARVELOUS GROWTH.

The writer, who is akin to The News, came to Ada seven years ago today. Then there was nothing on the present site but two tents—one each, where the Ada and First National banks now stand. There was a good crop of oats where the Frisco depot now stands, a field of cotton flourished on 13th, 14th and 15th streets, and there was a hay meadow from 15th out south to the brink of the hill. This was seven years ago. Seven years passed—we find here "A city set upon a hill whose light cannot be hid." Seven years. Three years shorter than the period that the Greeks stood without the walls of Troy seeking to destroy her. This has been a wonderful growth. To look back it is difficult to conceive that a city like this could spring up in so short a time. What looked impossible has been accomplished. This is only proof that greater things can be done in the future. Now that Ada is a city of nearly five thousand souls and there is burning in the minds and hearts of many of her citizens an enthusiasm to make her continue to astonish the world even more—let us join hands and show that she shall out-grow and out-shine all of our spunky neighbors. If you wish to have a part in making Ada famous and great, get a membership in the Twenty-Five Thousand club and help push.

DON'T NEGLECT THE CLEAN-UP.

It's almost May Day. Kill the weeds and give the flowers a chance. And you had better cut the weeds whether you have any flowers or not. Keep in mind Mayor Barton's warning to householders to clean up their premises. Because his published warning contains a tincture of humor, don't think the mayor doesn't mean every word he says. Humor and geniality are a characteristic of his. Remember he can smile while assessing a stiff fine against an offender. The mayor is kind but he is determined in this matter of public health.

If you don't cut those weeds pretty soon it will be a task for the man with an axe instead of for "the man with the hoe."

It is particularly gratifying to the editor of The News, the many expressions from farmers over the district, endorsing the editor's candidacy for the state senate. No higher testimonial can any man have than the esteem of the great, honest producing classes. The editor's fondest ambition is so to act that he will ever merit and retain the confidence and esteem of these people, who constitute the bulwark of our prosperity and civilization.

HE TOOK THE PRESCRIPTION.

Not Just What Doctor Intended, but Results Were Good.

According to the Philadelphia Record, William Bradley, a veteran of the civil war and a devoted son of Ireland, who lives in Germantown, told a good joke on himself at the last campfire held by the comrades of Ellis Post, G. A. R. It appears that Bradley was out of sorts a few days ago, and his wife sent for the family physician, who wrote a prescription after examining him. Handing the prescription to Mrs. Bradley, the doctor, upon departing, said: "Just let your husband take that, and you'll find he will be all right in a short time." Next day the doctor called again, when Mrs. Bradley opened the door to him, her face beaming with smiles. "Sure, that was a wonderful wee bit of paper you left yesterday," she exclaimed. "William is better to-day." "I'm glad to hear that," said the much-pleased medical man. "Not but what I hadn't a big job to get him to swallow it," went on the wife; "but, sure, I just wrapped up the wee bit of paper quite small and put it in a spoonful of jam, and William swallowed it unbeknownst, and by night he was entirely better."

Two Rules of Success.

Shrewd Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar unless you have it in your pocket.
Shrewd Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar, no matter how many you may have in your pocket.

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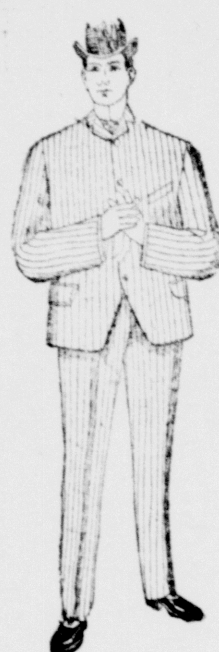
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His Attention Elsewhere.
"Do you think your name will be banded down in history?" answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm too busy keeping it from being passed up by the legislature."—Washington Star.

Very Contrary.
"Theatrical managers are very inconsistent kinds of men."
"Why so?"
"Because they growl if their houses are dark and grumble if they are light."

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We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Duncan Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop
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What Rolling Stone Does Get.

After an absence of five or six years, Ephraim returned to the little town in Maryland where he had been born and reared. From his brown derby hat to his patent leather shoes he was dressed in the tiptop of fashion. His first call was made on his brother Bill, a slow, plodding kind of dandy, who had never even been to Baltimore.

Ephraim told with great enthusiasm his experiences in Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other places, in which he had plied his calling of barber. He wound up rather softly with:

"Say, Bill, kin you len' me two dollars?"

Bill looked with just a touch of scorn at the fine clothes of the wanderer and drew a small roll of bills from his pocket. He peeled off two ones, handed them to his brother and said:

"It's the old story, I see, Eph. A rolling stone gathers no moss." Ephraim drew himself up, adjusted his coat by the lapels, flicked an imaginary speck of dust from his sleeve, and replied:

"Yes, Bill, but he gets a mighty sight o' polish."

Oratory and Its Dangers.

Grand oratory is a new thing, and it seems to be dangerous. Ulysses S. never talked, and, therefore, never got into trouble on account of his tongue. It is a good rule for soldiers and sailors, says the Washington Star. Even politicians, whose business it is to talk and who should study words in all of their power both to enlighten and to confuse, often trip and find it necessary to issue a supplement carrying a key to the first edition. In this day of banquets and addresses, when everybody is drafted and few smilingly decline, the plea of misquotation is often made. But the fact remains that the difficulty is more frequently with the speaker than with the reporter. The latter, as a rule, is practiced in his duty, and has no ends to serve but those of accuracy, while the unpracticed speaker is liable to say unintended things and regret intended things after they have been said. Cold type is the greatest of eye-openers.

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Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

The First Scapegoat.

The word "scapegoat" originated in an ancient Hebrew custom practised at the feast of the Passover. Placing a young goat upon the altar, the priests would pray over it, asking that all the sins of the people be visited upon the goat.

Then, after each member of the tribe had transferred his guilt to the victim by laying on his hands, the animal was turned loose in the forests to be devoured by wild beasts.—Sunday Magazine.

Toothsome Things.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN when hunger you feel. BEST short orders and squarest of meals. GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way. UNUSUAL and short orders all times of the day. IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men. KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again. HERE are cigars of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. OFFER to please you, or chill that's hot. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-class. NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date.

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A. Vogt, Mgr. ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

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From April 25th to May 18th Round Trip Tickets will be on sale to California and Mexico points at exceptionally low fares:

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This month and next are the periods when moths are most apt to do damage.

Furs and woolens should be given a good airing and sunning and then packed away in a tight package with

Moth Balls and Camphor.

We also have insect powder, crude carbolic acid and BUG NITE. We have an expert prescriptionist.

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Successors to W. T. Nolen.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office.

President W. L. Reed of the First National bank was among the visitors to Ardmore this morning.

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited.

Mrs. J. P. Crawford returned yesterday afternoon from Stonewall, where she had been visiting relatives four or five days.

Ice cream at Mason's today. Pleasantly served.

Carl Robb, who was run over by a Frisco freight some time ago is getting along fine. The other day a slight operation was made on his arm, and it is thought the limb will be saved.

Fresh Fruit Strawberry Sundae at Mason's.

J. G. Nies, from Indiana, one of the steel construction gang at the cement plant, had a very serious fall Saturday from the top of a 30-foot building out at the works. He is suffering with concussion of the spine. In his fall he missed President Beck about two feet.

Perfecto wafers and ice cream at Mason's.

Geo. Henley, now of Ardmore, was in Ada over Sunday visiting his many friends.

Fruit flavored wafers and ice cream at Mason's.

J. M. Harris, from out in the Lanham school house neighborhood, was in Ada Saturday.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss May Humphries, recently from Ardmore, is the new bookkeeper for the Pioneer Telephone Co.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry, For some day you will be where, You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's.

Attorney I. M. King departed yesterday morning for Leighton, Ala., for a visit with relatives.

Percy L. Clinton of Shawnee, of the firm of Clinton & Ludlow, who own and operate all the linotype machines in that city, came to Ada yesterday to erect The News' elegant new No. 5 model linotype. It is a several days task. Mr. Clinton was called to Shawnee this afternoon on business, but will return to us tomorrow or the next day and we hope to have our machine in operation the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller, of Francis, who have been in Ada several days visiting relatives, returned to their home this morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. F. Pugh.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Special This Week..

7 lbs Navy Beans.... 25c
4 packages Eg-O-See 25c
4 dozen Hines Sweet Pickles 25c
4 dozen Hines Sour Pickles 25c
4 Cans Cream Corn.. 25c

Come with the cash if you want to save money, or
Phone 70,
and pay when delivered.

Jas. M. Walsh

ELECTRIC THEATRE OPENED.

Good Crowd in Attendance Saturday Night.

The new electric theatre in Ada was opened Saturday night in the building just east of the postoffice. A good crowd was in attendance. Those who attended say that there were the most clear pictures they have ever seen.

Sturgis & Hockady, formerly of Durant are the proprietors. They will put on shows three times daily and they will be changed every Monday and Thursday.

Miss Irene Eddleman of Ardmore, will furnish the music and will sing for the illustrated songs.

MANY WANT TO MARRY.

Scarcity of License Blanks Causes Havoc Among Young Hearts.

And now there is a most terrible predicament, a trying, puzzling and amusing position, that the young men of Ada and vicinity are thrown into. Should any be so lucky as to get the young lady, it is impossible to get the license which are required before they may be married. The local clerk's office has no blanks. Business has recently been altogether too good. A new supply is expected in soon and a number of local parties are most anxiously awaiting their arrival.

The ones to use the last marriage blanks were: Jas. Lovett of Stonewall, and Miss Ollie Hale of Louis, I.T.; J. J. Pike of Ada, and Miss Nattie Nottingham of Byars; Robt. Dudley Miss Carrie E. Harper, both of Jesse; C. W. Lane of Vanoss, and Miss Nannie Perdue of Center; J. L. Good and Miss Lillie Morris, both of Roff; Chas. W. Baldwin and Miss Anna Mae Armstrong, both of Ada.

The News extends condolence to those who have been forced to wait, and we hope that the stringency will soon be relieved.

Carnival Gone.

The carnival company which showed here last week, in all its glory, has gone to Sulphur where it shows this week. While here they put on some very good shows, and Ada people were well satisfied generally.

Wanted—a Boy.

To act as messenger. Salary \$10.00 per month. Must be neat and tasty in office. No smokers need make application. Apply to manager.

H. C. WUNDERLICH.

Attorney Duke Stone went to Ardmore this morning on legal business. Gov. W. L. Byrd is again able to be down town and it is indeed a source of much pleasure to his friends to see him thus improved. The governor has had quite a siege of sickness the past few weeks and The News congratulates him on his early recovery.

Miss Grace George and Mrs. J. C. Jordan and children have returned from Tulsa where they visited friends.

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True economy is buying something for 5c or 10c that will answer the same purpose as the same article at double or more than double the price. Its easy to practice true economy at

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Best goods for the price—from 50c to \$1.65 per set.

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HAVE A QUARTER OF A BILLION.

Six Widows Own Interests Aggregating That Many Dollars.

With another woman, Mrs. William Henry Smith, in the ranks of wealthy widows—widows whose wealth is reckoned by tens of millions—it has become true that six of them alone by massing their fortunes could make a total of \$250,000,000. Mrs. Smith's fortune will not fall far short of \$70,000,000. It is an amount almost as large as that which Russell Sage left to his widow. Mrs. Smith is not as well known throughout the union as Mrs. Sage.

Her widowhood is too recent, as it was only a short time ago that her husband died in Japan, for the glamour of her fortune to surround her name instead of the man's, as already has happened in Mrs. Sage's case. But her wealth will change that quickly, for it places her among the four richest widows in the country. The six who by drawing checks could make up a quarter billion are Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Hetty Green, Mrs. Anne Weighman Walker, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.

Each of these first four women has a fortune several times as great as that of either Mrs. Field. In fact, it is possible Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green could make such a showing without the aid of the Chicago widow.

Hetty Green's fortune is estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Leaving her out of the count, the list is headed by Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Smith jointly, for, though the widow of Wall street's great money lender received \$85,000,000 under his will, she has given away \$15,000,000.

Next comes Mrs. Walker with \$60,000,000. Mrs. Field the elder has \$15,000,000. Mrs. Field the younger \$5,000,000. But the comparative smallness of young Mrs. Field's fortune is offset in a sense by the fact that her sons when of age will divide 50,000,000. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Walker are the business women of the six and each inherited her fortune from her father.

In Mrs. Walker's case, however, the fortune came from William Weightman practically as it stands to-day, whereas Mrs. Green received only \$12,000,000 from her father's estate, and at least quadrupled that amount through her own ability. Mrs. Sage and the elder Mrs. Field are the only widows of the six whose fortunes were amassed by their husbands.

To Prospective Buyers

WE OFFER A SNAP in a good \$65.00 end spring top buggy for \$49.00. The same thing in a BETTER GRADE, regular price \$85.00, now \$63.75. THIS IS A CLOSE OUT DEAL FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

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Otis B. Weaver and Ruben M. Roddie went to Seminole this morning in support of their candidacy for state senator.

Miss Belle Brents went to Ardmore this morning for a visit with friends.

Have You Been Over in Sunrise Lately?

That beautiful residence district is growing fast, because it's an ideal place to build a substantial home at a moderate cost. Take a drive over in Sunrise some evening soon.

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Buried Church of Cornwall.

It is stated that the statement is being made to raise funds for the restoration of the "buried church" of Perran-zabuloe, in Cornwall, England. This name, which has been stated before now to be a fragment of the ancient Cornish language, is simply a corruption of St. Piran-in-sabuloe, "St. Piran in the Sand."

As if to justify the name more completely from view, and it was only discovered, like an Egyptian tomb, and laid bare in the year 1835. The surviving ruins are now called in and visited annually by numbers of people.

Where Amber Is Found.

Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any quantity. The bulk of the supply comes from the vicinity of Konigsberg, on the Baltic sea. There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have deposited originally in glauconitic beds of clay, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally deposited. Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from the Baltic sea coast. It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds. The amber is usually found in ovate lumps, from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust.—Maxwell's Talisman.

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4:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm 3

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- 1.—Illustrated Song, "Down Where the Morning Glories Twine Around the Door."
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RECORD IS BAD

Financial Institutions Are Robbed Every Day, Says Expert

High Living, Fast Women and Speculation Chiefly to Blame

Boston.—It is only a defalcation of magnitude that attracts more than local attention.

When the wrongdoing of President Frank Hipple caused the \$7,000,000 crash of the Real Estate Trust company, of Philadelphia; when Paul O. Stensland wrecked the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago through his misappropriation of \$1,500,000 and when, more recently, Treasurer William F. Walker disappeared with \$565,000 of securities belonging to the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn.—in a big case of this kind the busy world pauses to gasp at the enormity of the crime and to bestow a fleeting pity upon the victims.

Now and then a remarkable theft attracts more than ordinary attention because of the difficulties overcome. Only a short time ago it was announced that \$173,000 in currency had been stolen from the United States sub-treasury at Chicago under circumstances that baffled a score of keen-witted secret service men.

But, as Pierre Jay, commissioner of banking of Massachusetts, has pointed out, there are many embezzlements that are never known by the public. The amounts involved are made good by relatives and friends, or are quietly charged up to profit and loss.

"There are three embezzlements where one is reported," said the head of a surety company the other day. "Personally, I believe financial institutions are being robbed every day."

This seems serious; it is serious, but one should remember that there are a great number of institutions handling the people's money.

Did you know that on September 1 last there were in the United States 6,137 national banks—an increase of 4,065 since 1880—8,862 state banks, 742 loan and trust companies, 1,319 savings banks and 929 private banks?

Causes of Dishonesty.

But what causes dishonesty among employees and officials of financial institutions?

Why do men, occupying positions of trust and honor, who are generally respected, stand high, often in the church, are morally clean, so far as known, with families and pleasant homes—why do they become thieves and purloin thousands of dollars not their own?

From investigations of the cases of men who have betrayed their trust,

"In every case which I have investigated," said an officer of a surety company, "I have found a woman at the bottom. Although the man stole the money to gamble or speculate, when a searching inquiry is made we always found a woman who was extravagant, with whom the man had become infatuated, or a wife who nagged him for more than he could afford."

"Men frequently embezzle to invest in schemes which they are led to believe will turn out well. They are probably married and desire to get ahead socially. They need money to do it."

"Their homes must be well furnished, their wives beautifully dressed. The situation goads them to take the risk. Without any thought of being dishonest they use the bank's money for personal investments."

"With a man who becomes infatuated with a dashing woman the end comes more quickly. There is a rapid pace, with motor cars, theaters, cafes and other places of entertainment. He loses his head, loses all sense of discretion. Recently an official of a large Chicago bank threw \$20 bills to a ballet dancer on a theater stage. This excited suspicion. His accounts were investigated, and to-day he is serving in prison."

Thefts of "Big Men."

The majority of bank thefts, according to bonding concerns, are by employees of the institution—cashiers, tellers, clerks. More money, however, is usually stolen by dishonest presidents or other officers. The aggregate stolen by employees is comparatively small compared with the tremendous thefts of the "big men."

Bank embezzlements during 1906, according to figures supplied by a big bonding company of New York, amounted to \$12,835,215. This total was the greatest since 1894, when defalcations, following the panic of 1893, amounted to \$25,234,112. The average amount of money which surety companies of the country are called upon to make good is said to be \$400,000 a month.

An embezzlement, according to the representative of a surety company, is reported in Philadelphia every two weeks. The average is said to be proportionately larger in New York and Chicago.

They usually have access to the vaults where money and bonds are deposited.

Although there is usually some apparent reason why men become defaulers, sometimes it is impossible to find the cause; it seems incomprehensible to the men themselves.

Concerning such cases, the president of a prominent surety company has made an interesting statement:

"Presidents of banks and trust companies who sometimes involve their institutions for large sums are often condemned for dishonesty when their real fault is bad judgment. It may be that the president has conducted his bank on conservative lines until he is implicitly trusted. The board of directors gladly intrusts its own responsibilities upon his shoulders and leaves him to run the business."

In Toils of Promoter.

"Presently along comes a promoter with more audacity than judgment.

erty into cash and invested \$6,000. For a time the new institution seemed to flourish, but one morning it was found that the president was missing. In the vaults were only \$3,000 in cash and paper worth less than \$50,000. The bank building was found to be mortgaged to its full value.

Cleverness Demanded.

How long an employee can continue tapping the funds depends upon his cleverness. Only clever men can secure money in financial institutions under the modern system of keeping accounts.

Several years ago the president of a bank in an Eastern city became seriously ill. Examiners arrived while he was detained at home, and upon examining the books and securities found that for a period of ten years he had been robbing the bank. His thefts amounted to \$24,000. He was so shrewd in manipulating his accounts that if he had remained well



He presents a scheme that is daring, but still within bounds, offers the bank extra high interest, and perhaps a bonus besides; he gets the loan and pays it.

"The venture is repeated until the president is dazzled by the brilliance of the promoter's genius. At last a note cannot be taken up when due. The venture may be legitimate, but ill judged. It is necessary to advance more money to safeguard the original investment."

"Here the president makes his fatal misstep. Instead of laying the whole matter before the board and confessing his original mistake, he makes an additional loan on his own responsibility and is still more deeply involved. By this time he is ashamed to tell the board of directors, and so he goes on getting deeper and deeper in the mire until the inevitable crash."

How to Prevent Looting.

Orson Smith, one of Chicago's best known bankers, after the Stensland exposure, declared that a new law of incorporation was necessary to prevent the looting of banks.

"The state bank examinations are all right," he said. "No law you can frame will prevent a thief from stealing if you give him a chance. Place your money in his hands and he is sure to run away with it if the way is open."

"Suppose you are carrying in your vaults a lot of fraudulent paper, which on its face appears to be all straight, how is any bank examiner going to discover it? It is absolutely impossible for him to prove the genuineness or falseness of every signature on the paper that is shown him as securities held by the bank as collateral for loans. He must simply take them to be what they appear to be on the face."

"The state bank examination law is all right, and it is just as efficiently administered as the national bank law. It is not so much a change in the law regarding examinations we want as a law regarding the incorporation of banks."

"It is much too easy to incorporate banks now. The law should be particular regarding the incorporators and the nature of the securities they offer in the first instance. Once they get started it is too late to correct the evils which should be prevented at the beginning. If you want reform, that is where it should begin."

Easy to Start Bank.

Easy with which a bank may be started was illustrated at Middleport, Ohio, last fall. The president of an institution there disappeared and \$115,000 of the bank's money was found missing.

This man, it was stated, at one time started a national bank in that town, but this was closed and its accounts settled. Then the banker induced a retired clergyman to enter business with him and open a private bank. The clergyman converted his prop-

erty into cash and invested \$6,000. For a time the new institution seemed to flourish, but one morning it was found that the president was missing. In the vaults were only \$3,000 in cash and paper worth less than \$50,000. The bank building was found to be mortgaged to its full value.

Discoveries of defalcations seem to run closely after each other. Following a big exposure will be the discovery of many minor thefts.

"We account for this," said the head of a surety company, "by the feeling of fear which fills men who have been quietly stealing. They hear of a defaulter's arrest and they lose their nerve."

"They make up their minds to flee to safety before they are found out. Usually if any money is handy they take it and skip. You will find that in the same month the Hipple and Stensland embezzlements were made known there were many exposures in smaller banks."

Fever of Getting Rich.

"What remedy would I suggest for the dishonest man in banks?" said a man who has made a study of financial conditions. "There is one remedy among the big men—an unflinching sense of honor, integrity of character, pure, clean, moral lives."

"But the fever of getting rich has inflamed the country. Men are impatient to get money; in fact, they do not care to wait for good investments to work out slowly. They wish to plunge, to go headlong into any promising scheme."

"It must be remembered that although the amounts of bank thefts have been increasing this does not mean that the percentage of such crimes is increasing per thousand of population. Besides, there is a great deal more money in banks now than 20 years ago."

"The stupendous figures of defalcations in this country, however, indicate a state of very loose morals in our business life. Then, too, with the desire to get rich there is a growing desire for expensive hobbies and expensive living. The rising financial fever is accompanied by a fever of corresponding gayety. And a gay life costs money."

Proportion of Defaulters.

About one man in 1,500 defaults. This shows a high standard among employees of financial institutions.

"Two of the strongest deterrents from dishonesty," said the president of a surety company, "are the surety bond and the home. A man who defaults knows the surety company will punish him. It makes no difference to us if we have to wait five or six years."

"Home ties are perhaps the best inducement to honesty. A man will think many times before he will commit a crime which will disgrace him before his wife and separate him from his home. Another strong influence for keeping men straight is the press. By publishing exposures, both of high and low, a man, knowing the disgrace of exposure, will stop before he steals."

HARMONY SOCIETY.

COMMUNISTIC SETTLEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA TO DISBAND.

Interesting Life of Over a Century Which Has Been Enjoyed by the Community Founded by Rapp.

There is now being enacted in the courts of Pennsylvania the closing chapters in the history of the old Economy religious communistic settlement, which has maintained an existence for over a century, but which is now more than likely to escheat to the state owing to litigation which has arisen.

The story of the Harmony society, or Economites, as they have been called, is an interesting one. Its founder was a man named Rapp who came to this country early last century. It was in 1787 that he began forming the nucleus of what afterward became the social community he established. Born and raised in Iptingen, Wurtemberg, he began to preach to his neighbors and friends on Sunday afternoons, believing as he did that the churches were not fulfilling their mission. So large did his Sunday audiences become that the clergy resented Rapp's intrusion. The founder and his adherents were arrested, and, naturally, immediately they increased in numbers.

Rapp taught his little band to obey the laws, to be peaceable and quiet subjects, and to pay the church tax as well as the state tax, but he insisted on the right to choose his own religious belief. The yearning for a land where liberty of conscience was admitted to be a universal right led the father of the Harmonists to blaze the way to the United States. He did not do so immediately; not, in fact, until 15 years later. In the meantime Rapp succeeded in accumulating a little property.

Then, in 1803, he turned his face to the new world. The next year 600 persons followed him to this country, half of them landing in Baltimore and the second party going to Philadelphia. There was a third party of about 300, but they listened to the pleadings of one of Rapp's lieutenants and deserted the founder, forming a community by themselves in another part of the country.

Before bringing the party to America Rapp had bought a tract of 5,000 acres about 25 miles north of Pittsburgh in the Connoquessing valley. To this wild land only recently vacated by the red man the party came, and on February 15, 1805, formed among themselves the Harmony society, agreeing to throw all they owned into one common fund for the use of all. In those days the doctrine of celibacy was not in their article of faith. Rapp himself was married, and his son,

John Rapp, took a wife about this time.

Ten years spent in the Connoquessing valley convinced the Harmonites that it was unsuited to their purposes. Consequently, in 1815, they sold the land for \$100,000, and with this money purchased 30,000 acres in Posey county, Indiana. There the town of Harmony was erected. About 150 families from Germany there joined the association. In 1824 the Rappists were again looking for new quarters, and the following year returned to Pennsylvania, the tract at Economy, on the Ohio river, about 17 miles north of Pittsburgh, having been purchased. At Economy the new community appeared to flourish. The town was built by mechanics found among the society's members, and Frederick Rapp,



Old Economy Church Erected by Father Rapp in 1832.

a son of the founder, was the hand that guided this enterprise.

At Economy the society had scarcely had time to settle itself in its new home when a schism shook it, but while it did not wreck the association it made a serious split in the society.

After this experience a new clause in the articles of association was added by Rapp, who had counsel of the best lawyers he could find in Pittsburgh and Beaver, which declared the property of the society to be indivisible. This was in 1836, the original articles having been adopted in 1805. Frequently they were revised in the time of the founder, and in 1807 the doctrine of celibacy was inserted.

Rapp died at the age of 90, in 1847. During the life of the founder most of the theological tenets of the Harmonists were formed. They have some features of German mysticism grafted upon a practical application of the Christian doctrine and theory. They taught that Adam's fall was due to the desire of a companion, hence the doctrine of celibacy.

NATION'S WATERWAYS

WILL BE UTILIZED MORE FULLY IN NEAR FUTURE.

Rivers and Railroads Should Not Be Rivals, But Mutual Helpers, Says Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell.

The national rivers and harbors congress is promulgating the gospel of waterways improvements throughout the country, and sentiment undoubtedly is growing toward more extended utilization of the rivers and old canal systems. The slogan of the organization at the present time is an "annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 for river and harbor improve-

and connecting channels on the lakes; and the other, our interior rivers and canals and connecting channels along our sea coasts. Appropriations have been fairly liberal for most of our great harbors, such as Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo on the lakes; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Savannah on the Atlantic; Pensacola, New Orleans, Mobile and Galveston on the gulf; San Francisco, Portland and Seattle on the Pacific. These harbors are the terminals for ships of deep draft, which carry our commerce on the lakes and seas.

The case is quite different in regard to the improvement of rivers and internal waters, declares Mr. Ransdell, and for most of them appropriations have been entirely inadequate. For a long time it was thought that not only was there no mutuality of interest between river and rail, but an actual rivalry and antagonism between them. It was believed that, as water rates are so much cheaper than rail, the improvement of rivers would reduce rail rates below the point of profit, and that vast quantities of freight would move by water. Hence there was little or no support given by railroads to river improvements. But a change has come over the spirit of railroads, and in some striking instances they have actually assisted river and canal improvements.

About four years ago the taxpayers of New York had submitted to them a bond issue of \$101,000,000 for the enlargement of the Erie and other canals so as to carry boats of from 1,000 to 1,500 tons burden, and although the New York Central railroad is the largest tax payer in the state, it voted for and supported that bond issue, taking the ground that the improvement of the Erie canal would cause such a great influx of people into the state along its banks and so many additional manufacturing enterprises that the business of the road in the carriage of passengers and high class freights would be very much augmented, and the road would profit thereby, although the canal would carry the low class freight at a much reduced rate.

During recent years the best friends of national aid to the Mississippi river, between Cairo and the gulf, have been the Illinois Central and the Missouri Pacific railroads, and now we find Mr. James J. Hill of the Northern Pacific strongly urging that the Mississippi be deepened to 15 feet, from St. Louis to the gulf.



Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.



three general reasons have been found:

Speculation.
Woman.
Social ambition.

In nearly every instance one or more of these reasons has caused the downfall.

First of all, it is the desire to get rich quick which lures men to their fall. Gambling, whether it be on the races or in the stock markets, has been the cause of many a man's ruin.

The fascination of staking money, the zest of uncertainty, as well as the possibility of winning big stakes, tempt clerks to speculate. While the bank president may be taking plunges in stocks and sustaining heavy losses, the employee may be playing the races or taking chances in the bucket shops. Both lead to ruin.

Methods of Peculation.

Methods of peculating are many. One of the most common among employees is to falsify deposit slips and deposit books of persons who have dormant accounts and to falsify entries of cash taken in.

Men "higher up" can make loans on bogus securities and substitute "mems" or notes showing false loans.

INDISCREET USE OF STEALING LEADS TO THE EXPOSURE OF MANY EMBEZZLERS

PLAYING THE 'PONIES' IS A PASSION WITH MOST BANK LOOTERS

There Are Few Men



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ANDY RYAN BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Andy Ryan and Miss Myrtle McAnally were brought in Sunday morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Cummings. They eloped Saturday from Bebee and were apprehended that night in Oklahoma City. Ada marshals were notified and done the work of locating them and having them arrested and held.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Ryan was arraigned before Commissioner Winn. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury which convened in Ardmore Monday. The charges against him were adultery, and having carnal knowledge of a young lady under the age of sixteen, the age of consent. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 on each one of these charges, and he was taken to Ardmore to appear

before the grand jury Monday. Attorneys King and Currie and Duke Stone appeared for the defendant.

A large crowd of curious people, from both town and country awaited the arrival of the couple from Oklahoma City, and stayed close to the court house from that time until the hearing in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is a very sad case. The mother of the young lady was heard to say: "This is the first trouble we ever had in our family. I would rather have buried her."

Close on to \$2,000 cash was found on Ryan's person when he was arrested. It is the prevalent opinion that it was the couple's intention to leave the country for good.

SEVERAL PEOPLE REPORTED DROWNED IN CLOUD-BURST

Special to The News

Oklahoma City, April 29.—The country ten miles east of this city was visited at 10 o'clock last night by a terrific cloudburst. Several persons are reported drowned, crops fearfully devastated, and the Rock Island track in that vicinity is washed away.

No trains can pass over the Rock Island today between here and Shawnee.

The local Katy people report that their track just this side of Newalla has been washed out in several places. The cloudburst occurred some time in the night. Their southbound passenger was five or six hours late today, waiting for the damage to be repaired and new track laid.

Ada Telephone Manager Wunderlich reports information from Oklahoma City saying that a cloudburst struck Capital Hill addition there last night at 9:30 o'clock and lasted for about an hour. Four persons, whose names are unknown, were killed, 400 cattle drowned and several blocks devastated. A mile of Santa Fe track was washed out on the line between Shawnee and Purcell. The exact amount of all the damage cannot yet be estimated. Telephone and telegraph wires were broken down and washed away.

Parks Appointed Committeeman.

Chairman Hammon of the Republican State Committee has appointed as a committeeman for the Second Supreme Judicial District, to represent Pontotoc county, Harry Parks, of Ada.

Of course Harry will not waste much time in the vain effort to encompass the defeat of Bob Williams, of Durant, for supreme judge, but the appointment is a deserved compliment to the recipient.

Delighted With Ada's Progress.

Joseph Wallace of Galena, Kan., is in the city looking after his real estate interests here and taking a look at the city's progress. He is highly gratified with the outlook for Ada. Mr. Wallace says Ada is getting a good name, a broad, too. He hears it spoken of in complimentary words far away. Mr. Wallace's business brings him in contact with many railroad men. Uniformly, he says, they give Ada a good name. He heard a railroad engineer "cussing out" territory towns in general. Upon his interposing the query, "How about Ada?" the engineer retracted somewhat and with emphasis remarked, "Well, now, there is a good, live clean town."

Naturally Mr. Wallace is highly pleased with what he sees of the waterworks enlargement and with the big cement plant under construction.

To Improve Ada Streets.

TO THE EDITOR:

In view of the fact that the main street of Ada is very muddy after every rainfall and consequently is a poor drawing card for a town in which just has been born a 25,000 Club we think it proper at this time to suggest that drain pipes be laid on both sides along the curb to carry off the water. This would help materially to better the condition of Main Street and every property owner would gladly bear part of the expense. The next thing after

laying tile would be paving the street with vitrified brick on a six inch concrete foundation and a two inch sand cushion.

Start the wheel and keep it rolling. We can make the brick and tile right here and save the freight. We can help each other to save money.

The time will come when we will be ashamed of Main Street if we don't improve it, as other towns get ahead of us.

Yours respectfully for the consideration of the people of Ada
Ada Pressed Brick and Tile Co.
By A. Vogt, Manager.

STATE ECONOMY.

The state of Oklahoma will start rich in aggregate resources, but comparatively poor in taxable wealth. Particularly in the beginning it behooves every department of the government to be economical in its expenditures. If elected a member of the first legislature, I pledge my utmost vigilance to see not merely that there is no wasteful extravagance tolerated, but further, that all appropriations shall be held down to the very minimum that will permit the running of the government machinery.

The legislator should be more careful in appropriating the public money than he would were it his own. Too often there is extravagance—to the depletion of the people's coffers—From platform of Otis B. Weaver, candidate for state senate.

That Man Furman.

The following was contributed to the Mill Creek Times

Did you ever meet Henry Furman, at home, on the streets, on the trains, anywhere, everywhere, the same, a man of the people, a man for the people? IF YOU WILL PLACE HIM IN THE SENATE HE WILL NOT BE WORRYING OVER HIS ACCUMULATED MILLIONS OF WEALTH OR HOW HE IS TO MANAGE TO GET BACK THE HUNDRED THOUSAND HE SPENT IN SECURING HIS ELECTION. We do not need millionaires at the head of our government, neither are we under any obligation to a man because he is poor, but we are under obligation to ourselves to select the best man for the place and then we will have all the places filled with good men. Furman is a high-toned christian gentleman, qualified in every sense to fill the position he asks for, and if elected (and he will be) will build a record of pure, honest statesmanship that will live in credit to this country long after he has passed over the river.

Now as I said in the outset let's have clean, capable men from the lowest to the highest office—this will be starting right.
L. J. BAILEY.

Dana H. Kelsey, of Muskogee, U. S. Indian agent for Indian Territory, was in Ada today on business pertaining to his office.

CAPITOL
HILL
LOTS
ON
EASY
PAYMENT
PLAN

Capitol Hill

Acres will be best residence property. Close in; shade trees on every street

Beard & Blanks

Office 1st Door West Harris Hotel

A New Firm

The firm of Lowden & Shirley has changed hands and will hereafter be known as Shirley, Bailey & Dags. Good honest merchandise and liberal treatment to all customers will be the business motto of the new firm, and we ask for a share of your patronage. We will always endeavor to treat you right and save you money. New spring goods are here and we ask you to come in and get prices. Watch for further announcements.

Shirley, Bailey & Dags

Nature's Pure and Healthful Flavor

That's our fresh, fruit Strawberry Sundae.

Gathered only last evening from the patch, and served with pure Ice Cream to you today. Made by us, by our private formula, which insures purity and excellence
TRY IT.

MASON DRUG CO.

The Progressive Pharmacists.

Phone 44

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Ought to appeal to every Man and Woman in need of Furniture. If there is anything in our line you are in need of come to see us, and we have no doubt but what we can arrange with you by which you can pay for what you want and hardly miss it.

REFRIGERATORS

The time has come for you to think about a Refrigerator. We have a nice line of ice saving Refrigerators that will please you. They will almost pay for themselves in the ice they will save. We are offering them on the easy payment plan. A small payment down and small payments weekly. We make payments to suit you.

W. C. DUNCAN

Phone No. 108.

FURNITURE AND COFFINS

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Slightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what this town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

Visiting cards, \$1.00 per hundred, at The News office.

President W. L. Reed of the First National bank was among the visitors to Ardmore this morning.

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited.

Mrs. J. P. Crawford returned yesterday afternoon from Stonewall, where she had been visiting relatives four or five days.

Ice cream at Mason's today. Pleasingly served.

Carl Robb, who was run over by a Frisco freight some time ago is getting along fine. The other day a slight operation was made on his arm, and it is thought the limb will be saved.

Fresh fruit Strawberry Sundae at Mason's.

J. G. Nies, from Indiana, one of the steel construction gang at the cement plant, had a very serious fall Saturday from the top of a 30-foot building out at the works. He is suffering with concussion of the spine. In his fall he missed President Beck about two feet.

Perfetto wafers and ice cream at Mason's.

Geo. Henley, now of Ardmore, was in Ada on Sunday visiting his many friends.

Fruit flavored wafers and ice cream at Mason's.

J. M. Harris, from out in the Lanham school house neighborhood, was in Ada Saturday.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss May Humphries, recently from Ardmore, is the new bookkeeper for the Pioneer Telephone Co.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day. Eat, drink and be merry. For some day you will be where. You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's.

Attorney I. M. King departed yesterday morning for Leighton, Ala., for a visit with relatives.

Percy L. Clinton of Shawnee, of the firm of Clinton & Ludlow, who own and operate all the linotype machines in that city, came to Ada yesterday to erect The News' elegant new No. 5 model linotype. It is a several days task. Mr. Clinton was called to Shawnee this afternoon on business, but will return to us tomorrow or the next day and we hope to have our machine in operation the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller, of Francis, who have been in Ada several days visiting relatives, returned to their home this morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. F. Pugh.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Don't Fail to See Our

SNOW BRAND

Medium Priced
Shoes for Men

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Our Snow \$5.00 guaranteed patent is the best shoe value ever offered for the money. Complete line of shoes, all styles and prices. Get our prices before you buy.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Special This Week..

7 lbs Navy Beans... 25c
4 packages Eg-O-See 25c
4 dozen Hines Sweet Pickles... 25c
4 dozen Hines Sour Pickles... 25c
4 Cans Cream Corn... 25c

Come with the cash if you want to save money, or
Phone 70,
and pay when delivered.

Jas. M. Walsh

ELECTRIC THEATRE OPENED.

Good Crowd in Attendance Saturday Night.

The new electric theatre in Ada was opened Saturday night in the building just east of the postoffice. A good crowd was in attendance. Those who attended say that there were the most clear pictures they have ever seen.

Sturgis & Hockaday, formerly of Durant are the proprietors. They will put on shows three times daily and they will be changed every Monday and Thursday.

Miss Irene Eddleman of Ardmore, will furnish the music and will sing for the illustrated songs.

MANY WANT TO MARRY.

Scarcity of License Blanks Causes Havoc Among Young Hearts.

And now there is a most terrible predicament, a trying, puzzling and amusing position, that the young men of Ada and vicinity are thrown into.

Should any be so lucky as to get the license which is required before they may be married. The local clerk's office has no blanks. Business has recently been altogether too good. A new supply is expected in soon and a number of local parties are most anxiously awaiting their arrival.

The ones to use the last marriage blanks were: Jas. Lovett of Stonewall, and Miss Ollie Hale of Louis, I. T.; J. J. Pike of Ada, and Miss Nattie Nottingham of Byars; Robt. Dunley Miss Carrie E. Harper, both of Jesse; C. W. Lane of Vanoss, and Miss Nannie Perdue of Center; J. L. Good and Miss Lillie Morris, both of Roff; Chas. W. Baldwin and Miss Anna Mae Armstrong, both of Ada.

The News extends condolence to those who have been forced to wait, and we hope that the stringency will soon be relieved.

Carnival Gone.

The carnival company which showed here last week, in all its glory, has gone to Sulphur where it shows this week. While here they put on some very good shows, and Ada people were well satisfied generally.

Wanted—a Boy.

To act as messenger. Salary \$10.00 per month. Must be neat and tasty in office. No smokers need make application. Apply to manager.

33-11 H. C. WUNDERLICH.

Attorney Duke Stone went to Ardmore this morning on legal business.

Gov. W. L. Byrd is again able to be down town and it is indeed a source of much pleasure to his friends to see him thus improved. The governor has had quite a siege of sickness the past few weeks and The News congratulates him on his early recovery.

Miss Grace George and Mrs. J. C. Jordan and children have returned from Tulsa where they visited friends.

Chase & Sanborn

COFFEE

The only REAL COFFEE sold in Ada. Not a coffee substitute but COFFEE!

Only 40 cents a pound

Try our CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE and you will be delighted, because it makes more cups of good coffee per pound than any other brand.

Don't forget us when you want THE BEST THINGS TO EAT.

R. S. TOBIN

Groceries and Meats

True Economy.

True economy is buying something for 5c or 10c that will answer the same purpose as the same article at double or more than double the price. Its easy to practice true economy at

The Nickel Store.

See our line of Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Enameledware, etc.

TEASPOONS only 10c a set, and we believe there is no better spoons made under 25c a set, so far as durability is concerned. Tablespoons of same, 15c a set.

KNIVES AND FORKS. Best goods for the price—from 50c to \$1.65 per set.

Come to us for Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Lamp Burners, Lamp Wicks, etc.

SOAPS.—We have a line of fine Toilet Soaps, Castile Soap with a large wash

rag, Old Fashioned Butter Milk and Glycerine Toilet Soap, a cake 5c

Grandpa's Wonder Soap 5-ounce cake 5c

Silk Laundry Soap, 3 cakes for 10c

MATCHES.—What is called 1,000's, only 5c a box.

SHOE POLISH—Black combination polish, with paste, 10c

BON AMI—The best thing made for general cleaning purposes 10c cake

SATURDAY NEXT: 10 quart galvanized water pails only 10c, with 25c worth of other goods.

The Nickel Store

and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

HAVE A QUARTER OF A BILLION.

Six Widows Own Interests Aggregating That Many Dollars.

With another woman, Mrs. William Henry Smith, in the ranks of wealthy widows—widows whose wealth is reckoned by tens of millions—it has become true that six of them alone by massing their fortunes, could make a total of \$250,000,000. Mrs. Smith's fortune will not fall far short of \$70,000,000. It is an amount almost as large as that which Russell Sage left to his widow. Mrs. Smith is not as well known throughout the union as Mrs. Sage.

Her widowhood is too recent, as it was only a short time ago that her husband died in Japan, for the glamor of her fortune to surround her name instead of the man's, as already has happened in Mrs. Sage's case. But her wealth will change that quickly, for it places her among the four richest widows in the country. The six who by drawing checks could make up a quarter billion are Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Hetty Green, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.

Each of these first four women has a fortune several times as great as that of either Mrs. Field. In fact, it is possible Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green could make such a showing without the aid of the Chicago widow.

Hetty Green's fortune is estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Leaving her out of the count, the list is headed by Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Smith jointly, for, though the widow of Wall street's great money lender received \$85,000,000 under his will, she has given away \$15,000,000.

Next comes Mrs. Walker with \$60,000,000. Mrs. Field the elder has \$15,000,000, Mrs. Field the younger \$5,000,000. But the comparative smallness of young Mrs. Field's fortune is offset in a sense by the fact that her sons when of age will divide 50,000,000. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Walker are the business women of the six and each inherited her fortune from her father.

In Mrs. Walker's case, however, the fortune came from William Weightman practically as it stands to-day, whereas Mrs. Green received only \$12,000,000 from her father's estate, and at least quadrupled that amount through her own ability. Mrs. Sage and the elder Mrs. Field are the only widows of the six whose fortunes were amassed by their husbands.

To Prospective Buyers

WE OFFER A SNAP in a good \$65.00 end spring top buggy for \$49.00. The same thing in a BETTER GRADE, regular price \$85.00, now \$63.00. THIS IS A CLOSE OUT DEAL FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

Runabouts Just received some choice style rubber tire runabouts, and in order to move quickly will sell for \$65.00 and \$75.00. Let us sell you on our Monthly Installment offer. It is a fact that we are showing the most choice line of Lawn Mowers ever brought to the town—prices \$3.50, \$6, \$8.50, \$8.50 and \$10.

BUCK'S COOK STOVES AND GREENLAND REFRIGERATORS are as good as money will buy. Sold on small monthly payments if desired.

There is no business so small but that it will receive our very best attention. Give us a trial when in need of anything in our line.

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Otis B. Weaver and Ruben M. Roddie went to Seminole this morning in support of their candidacy for state senator.

Miss Belle Brents went to Ardmore this morning for a visit with friends.

Have You Been Over in Sunrise Lately? That beautiful residence district is growing fast, because it's an ideal place to build a substantial home at a moderate cost. Take a drive over in Sunrise some evening soon.

Buried Church of Cornwall. It is stated that the statement is being made to raise funds for the restoration of the "buried church" of Perran-sabulo, in Cornwall, England. This name, which has been stated before now to be a fragment of the ancient Cornish language, is simply a corruption of St. Piran-in-sabulo, "St. Piran in the Sand."

As it is to justify the name more completely from view, and it was only discovered, like an Egyptian tomb, and laid bare in the year 1836. The surviving ruins are now called in and visited annually by numbers of people.

Where Amber is Found. Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any quantity. The bulk of the supply comes from the vicinity of Konigsberg, on the Baltic sea. There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have deposited originally in glauconitic beds of clay, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally deposited. Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from the Baltic sea coast. It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Crist range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds. The amber is usually found in ovate lumps, from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust—Maxwell's Talcum.

Plano Organs Sewing Machines We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T. COX-CRER-MCDONALD OLD STAND



When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.

Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

Tea, Extracts and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss and Scribner, Sole Agents



Limeade, the thirst quencher, at Mason's.

For Rent.

One 1-room house.
One 2-room house.
One 3-room house.

O. B. WEAVER Agency,
R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

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HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Specially Prepared Tea for Bury People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specially Prepared Tea for Bury People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specially Prepared Tea for Bury People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Latest Styles VISITING CARDS at the DAILY NEWS OFFICE Moderate Cost

Who said Chicken?

If you would like to raise chickens and keep them from dying of croup, cholera, etc., use Lee's Germozone, 50c per bottle. If your chickens associate with your neighbor's chickens and get mites and lice on them why use Lee's Lice Killer to destroy them. Prices 35c quart can, 60c per one-half gallon and \$1.00 per gallon. Lees Insect Powder 25c per box.

FOR SALE AT

Ramsey's Drug Store

A. L. NETTLES Sells Racine Buggies

During the past week we made several sales of RACINE Buggies. Why? Simply because a RACINE Buggy is the best buggy proposition offered to buyers. A RACINE Buggy will out-test, out-wear, out-travel, out-look any buggy sold in Ada—it's simply made to give satisfaction.

Don't buy a buggy anywhere until you have thoroughly examined a RACINE.

Full line of Cotton and Rubber Hose that will give better satisfaction, being of best quality and costing less money.

A. L. NETTLES, Hardware Man

Who Sells Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

High Living, Fast Women and Speculation Chiefly to Blame

From investigations of the cases of men who have betrayed their trust

An en-buzzlement according to the representative of a survey company reported in Philadelphia every two weeks. The average is said to be proportionately larger in New York and Chicago.

THE FIRST STEP

TRYING TO RECOVER

SPECULATION DRINK AND WOMEN CONSPIRE TO RUIN SCORES OF BANKERS AND BANK EMPLOYEES EACH YEAR

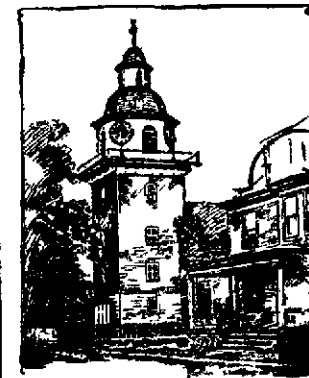
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This man, it was stated, at one time started a national bank in that town but this was closed and its accounts settled. Then the banker induced a retired clergyman to enter business with him and open a private bank. The clergyman converted his pr-

Several years ago the president of bank in an Eastern city became seriously ill. Examiners arrived while he was detained at home, and upon examining the books and securities found that for a period of ten years he had been robbing the bank. His thefts amounted to \$24,000. He was so shrewd in manipulating his accounts that if he had remained well

Before bringing the party to America Rapp had bought a tract of 5,000 acres about 25 miles north of Pittsburgh in the Connequessing valley. This wild land only recently vacated by the red man the party came on on February 13, 1805, formed among themselves the Harmony society, agreeing to throw all they owned into one common fund for the use of all. In those days the doctrine of celibacy was not in their article of faith. Rapp himself was married and his son

Ten years spent in the Connoquessing valley convinced the Harmonites that it was unsuited to their purposes. Consequently, in 1815, they sold the land for \$100,000, and with this money purchased 30,000 acres in Posey county, Indiana. There the town of Harmony was erected about 180 families from Germany there joined the association. In 1834 the Rappists were again looking for new quarters, and the following year returned to Pennsylvania, the tract at Economy, on the Ohio river, about 17 miles north of Pittsburgh, having been purchased. At Economy the new community appeared to flourish. The town was built by mechanics found among the society's members, and Frederick Rapp



Old Economy Church Erected by Father Rapp in 1832.

Rapp died at the age of 30 in 1841. During the life of the founder movement of the theological tenets of the Hutterites were formed. They have some features of German mysticism, lifted upon a practical application of the Christian doctrine and theory. They taught that Adam's fall was due to the desire of a companion hence the doctrine of celibacy.

In December, 1906, at Washington there was an attendance of over 1,000 of the most prominent business men of the United States, a significant indication of the interest in the movement. The association does not advocate any special project whatsoever, and is forbidden by its rules to do so, but it stands for general treatment of all our waterways and sufficient funds to improve every water course in the union that is worthy of it. It is firmly convinced that the merits of its cause are so great that if properly understood they will carry conviction to all minds and be irresistible.

There are two entirely separate and distinct kinds of waterway improvements—one, the harbors on our great lakes and sea coasts, including those near the mouths of our great rivers

During recent years the best friends of national aid to the Mississippi river, between Cairo and the gulf, have been the Illinois Central and the Missouri Pacific railroads, and now we find Mr. James J. Hill of the Northern Pacific strongly urging that the Mississippi be deepened to 15 feet from St. Louis to the gulf.



Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, President of
the National Rivers and Harbors
Congress.

A black and white illustration depicting a scene of emotional distress. A woman with dark, curly hair is seated in a wooden chair, her body angled away from the viewer but her head turned back, looking over her shoulder with a pained expression. She wears a light-colored, long-sleeved dress. In front of her, a man with dark hair is crouching low to the ground, his head buried in his hands in a gesture of despair or grief. He is wearing a dark, heavy coat. In the background, to the right, a small, winged cherub-like figure is perched on a ledge, looking on. A framed picture hangs on the wall behind the woman. The overall style is that of a classic comic book or pulp magazine illustration, with bold lines and cross-hatching for shading. The text 'WHEN RUIN' is visible in the bottom right corner of the illustration.

THE LOST COIN
MURPHY

BECOMES THE RECIPIENT OF HIS PILFERED MONEY TREATS HIM WITH INDIFFERENCE.

INDISCREET USE OF STEALINGS LEADS TO THE EXPOSURE OF MANY FIBRETTLES.

PLAYING THE 'PONIES' IS A PASSION WITH MOST BANK LOOTERS

First of all, it is the desire to get rich quick which lures men to their fall. Gambling, whether it be on the races or in the stock markets, has been the cause of many a man's ruin.

Having access to money, the bank president or employee who has gotten himself into a difficulty takes a surreptitious loan, fully intending to pay it back, failure follows failure, loss comes after loss, until at last there is the inevitable discovery

Men "higher up" can make loans
bogus securities and substitute
'mems' or notes showing false loans

There Are Few Men



Who are judges of clothing values. The garments may fit you or the pattern may strike your fancy, but the safe plan is to buy your clothes from a reliable dealer and of a reliable make.

Kirschbaum Clothes

are made RIGHT! You should see them.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

ANDY RYAN BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Andy Ryan and Miss Myrtle McAnally were brought in Sunday morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Cummings. They eloped Saturday from Bebee and were apprehended that night in Oklahoma City. Ada marshals were notified and done the work of locating them and having them arrested and held.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Ryan was arraigned before Commissioner Winn. He plead guilty and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury which convened in Ardmore Monday. The charges against him were adultery, and having carnal knowledge of a young lady under the age of sixteen, the age of consent. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 on each one of these charges, and he was taken to Ardmore to appear before the grand jury Monday.

Attorneys King and Currie and Duke Stone appeared for the defendant. A large crowd of curious people, from both town and country awaited the arrival of the couple from Oklahoma City, and stayed close to the court house from that time until the hearing in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is a very sad case. The mother of the young lady was heard to say: "This is the first trouble we ever had in our family. I would rather have buried her."

Close on to \$2,000 cash was found on Ryan's person when he was arrested. It is the prevalent opinion that it was the couple's intention to leave the country for good.

SEVERAL PEOPLE REPORTED DROWNED IN CLOUD-BURST

Special to The News.

Oklahoma City, April 29.—The country ten miles east of this city was visited at 10 o'clock last night by a terrific cloudburst. Several persons are reported drowned, crops fearfully devastated, and the Rock Island track in that vicinity is washed away.

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That Man Furman.

The following was contributed to the Mill Creek Times:

Did you ever meet Henry Furman, at home, on the streets, on the trains, anywhere, everywhere, the same, a man of the people, a man for the people. If you will place him in the senate he will not be worrying over his accumulated millions of wealth or how he is to manage to get back the hundred thousand he spent in securing his election. We do not need millionaires at the head of our government, neither are we under any obligation to a man because he is poor, but we are under obligation to ourselves to select the best man for the place and then we will have all the places filled with good men. Furman is a high-toned christian gentleman, qualified in every sense to fill the position he asks for, and if elected (and he will be) will build a record of pure, honest statesmanship that will live in credit to this country long after he has passed over the river.

Now as I said in the outset let's have clean, capable men from the lowest to the highest office—this will be starting right.

L. J. BAILEY.

Delighted With Ada's Progress.

Joseph Wallace of Galena, Kan., is in the city looking after his real estate interests here and taking a look at the city's progress. He is highly gratified with the outlook for Ada. Mr. Wallace says Ada is getting a good name, abroad, too. He hears it spoken of in complimentary words far away. Mr. Wallace's business brings him in contact with many railroad men. Uniformly, he says, they give Ada a good name. He heard a railroad engineer "cussing out" territory towns in general. Upon his interposing the query, "How about Ada?" the engineer retracted somewhat and with emphasis remarked, "Well, now, there is a good, live clean town."

Naturally Mr. Wallace is highly pleased with what he sees of the waterworks enlargement and with the big cement plant under construction.

To Improve Ada Streets.

TO THE EDITOR:

In view of the fact that the main street of Ada is very muddy after every rainfall and consequently is a poor drawing card for a town in which just has been born a 25,000 Club we think it proper at this time to suggest that drain pipes be laid on both sides along the curb to carry off the water. This would help materially to better the condition of Main Street and every property owner would gladly bear part of the expense. The next thing after

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A New Firm

The firm of Lowden & Shirley has changed hands and will hereafter be known as Shirley, Bailey & Daggs. Good honest merchandise and liberal treatment to all customers will be the business motto of the new firm, and we ask for a share of your patronage. We will always endeavor to treat you right and save you money. New spring goods are here and we ask you to come in and get prices. Watch for further announcements.

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Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

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Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what this town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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A MARVELOUS GROWTH

The writer, who is known to The News, came to Ada seven years ago today. Then there was a building in the present site but no tents—no such where the Ada National Bank now stands. There was a good crop of oats when the Price depot now stands a hill of cotton flourished on 13th 14th and 15th streets and there was a very meadow from 14th out south to the bank at the hill. This was seven years ago. Seven years passed and here we find a city set upon a hill whose light cannot be hid. Seven years. Three years shorter than the period that the Greeks stood without the walls of Troy, waiting to be destroyed. This has been a wonderful growth. To look back it is difficult to believe that a city like this could spring up in so short a time. What looked impossible has been accomplished. This is only proof that greater things can be done in the future. Now that Ada is a city of nearly five thousand souls and there is burning in the minds and hearts of many of her citizens an enthusiasm to make her continue to astonish the world even more—let us join hands and show that she shall outgrow and outshine all of our spunky neighbors. If you wish to have a part in making Ada famous and great get a membership in the Twenty Five Thousand club and help push.

DON'T NEGLECT THE CLEAN-UP.

It is almost May Day. Kill the weeds. Give the flowers a chance. And you had better cut the weeds whether you have any flowers or not. Keep in mind Mayor Barton's warning to householders to clean up their premises. Because his published warning contains a tincture of humor, don't think the mayor doesn't mean every word he says. Humor and gentleness are a characteristic of his. Remember he can smile while assessing a stiff fine against an offender. The mayor is kind but he is determined in this matter of public health.

If you don't cut these weeds pretty soon it will be a task for the man with an axe instead of for the man with the hoe.

It is particularly gratifying to the editor of The News, the many expressions from farmers over the district endorsing the editor's candidacy for the state senate. No higher testimonial can any man have than the esteem of the great honest producing classes. The editor's fondest ambition is so to act that he will ever merit and retain the confidence and esteem of these people who constitute the bulwark of our prosperity and civilization.

HE TOOK THE PRESCRIPTION

Not Just What Doctor Intended, but Results Were Good

According to the Philadelphia Record William Bradley a veteran of the civil war and a devoted son of Ireland who lives in Germantown told a good joke on himself at the last campfire held by the comrades of Ellis Post G. A. R. It appears that Bradley was out of sorts a few days ago and his wife sent for the family physician, who wrote a prescription after examining him. Handing the prescription to Mrs. Bradley the doctor upon departing said: "Just let your husband take that and you'll find he will be all right in a short time." Next day the doctor called again when Mrs. Bradley opened the door to him, her face beaming with smiles. "Sure, that was a wonderful wee bit of paper you left yesterday," she exclaimed. "William is better to-day." "I'm glad to hear that," said the much pleased medical man. "Not but what I hadn't a big job to get him to swallow it," went on the wife, "but sure, I just wrapped up the wee bit of paper quite small and put it in a spoonful of jam, and William swallowed it unbeknownst, and by night he was entirely better."

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His Attention Elsewhere.
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I can't discuss that, answered Senator Sorghum. I'm too busy keeping it from being passed up by the legislature.—Washington Star

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What Rolling Stone Does Get
After an absence of five or six years, a young man returned to the little town in Maryland where he had been born and reared. From his brown diary he took out a page which showed he was dressed in the top of fashion. His first call was made on his brother Bill, a slow plodding kind of fellow who had never even been to Baltimore.

Bill told him with great enthusiasm his experiences in Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, and other places in which he had lived his calling. He went up to the street with him.

Say Bill, kin you let me two dollars?
Bill looked with just a trace of scorn at the fine old suit of the young man and drew a small bill of five dollars from his pocket. He handed it to his brother and said:

It is the old story, I tell you. A young man, with no sense at all, just came down from the north. He is a good rule for soldiers and sailors, says the Washington Star. Even politicians whose business it is to talk and who should study words in all of their power both to enlighten and to confuse, often tip and find it necessary to issue a supplement carrying a key to the first edition. In this day of banquets and addresses when everybody is drafted and few smilingly decline the plea of misquotation is often made. But the fact remains that the difficulty is more frequently with the speaker than with the reporter. The latter as a rule is practiced in his duty and has no ends to serve but those of accuracy, while the unpracticed speaker is liable to say unintended things and regret intended things after they have been said. Cold type is the greatest of eye-openers.

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RECORD IS BAD

Financial Institutions Are Robbed Every Day, Says Expert

High Living, Fast Women and Speculation Chiefly to Blame

Boston—It is only a defalcation of magnitude that attracts more than local attention.

When the wrongdoing of President Frank Hipple caused the \$7,000,000 crash of the Real Estate Trust company, of Philadelphia when Paul O. Stensland wrecked the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago through his misappropriation of \$1,500,000 and when, more recently, Treasurer William F. Walker disappeared with \$500,000 of securities belonging to the Savings Bank of New Britain Conn.—in a big case of this kind the busy world pauses to gasp at the enormity of the crime and to bestow a fleeting pity upon the victims.

Now and then a remarkable theft attracts more than ordinary attention because of the difficulties overcome. Only a short time ago it was announced that \$17,000 in currency had been stolen from the United States sub-treasury at Chicago under circumstances that baffled a score of keen-witted secret service men.

But is Pierre Jay, commissioner of banking of Massachusetts, has pointed out that there are many embezzlements that are never known by the public. The amounts involved are made good by relatives and friends or are quietly chipped up to profit and loss.

There are three embezzlements where one is reported, said the head of a surety company and the other day. Personally I believe financial institutions are being robbed every day.

This seems serious. It is serious, but one should remember that there are a great number of institutions handling the people's money.

Did you know that in September 1 last there were in the United States 6,157 state banks—an increase of 406 since 1880—581 state banks, 742 national banks and 1,919 savings banks and 1,099 private banks? Causes of dishonesty.

But what causes it? Honesty among employees and officers of financial institutions.

Why do men occupy positions of trust and honor who are generally suspected of high crime in the financial world? It is a question known to all, and it is not alone—why do they come thieves and purveyors of thousands of dollars to their own?

From the statistics of the cases of men who have betrayed their trust.

"In every case which I have investigated," said an officer of a surety company, "I have found a woman at the bottom. Although the man stole the money to gamble or speculate, when a searching inquiry is made we always find a woman who was extravagant with whom the man had become infatuated or a wife who nagged him for more than he could afford."

Men frequently embezzle to invest in schemes which they are led to believe will turn out well. They are probably married and desire to get ahead socially. They need money to do it.

Their homes must be well furnished, their wives beautifully dressed. The situation gonads them to take the risk. Without any thought of being dishonest they use the bank's money for personal investments.

With a man who becomes infatuated with a dashing woman the end comes more quickly. There is a rapid pace with motor cars, theaters, cafes and other places of entertainment. He loses his head, loses all sense of direction. Recently an official of a large Chicago bank threw \$20 bills to a ballet dancer on a theater stage. This excited suspicion. His accounts were investigated and to day he is serving in prison.

Thefts of "Big Men"

The majority of bank thefts according to bonding concerns are by employees of the institution—cashiers, tellers, clerks. More money, however, is usually stolen by dishonest presidents or other officers. The aggregate stolen by employees is comparatively small compared with the tremendous thefts of the big men.

Bank embezzlements during 1906 according to figures supplied by a big bond company of New York amounted to \$12,842,121. This total was the greatest since 1894 when defalcations following the panic of 1893 amounted to \$12,441,112. The average amount of money which surety companies of the country are called upon to refund is said to be \$400,000 a month.

An embezzlement according to the representative of a surety company reported in Philadelphia every two weeks. The average is said to be proportionately larger in New York and Chicago.

They usually have access to the vaults where money and bonds are deposited.

Although there is usually some apparent reason why men become defaulter, sometimes it is impossible to find the cause, it seems incomprehensible to the men themselves.

Concerning such cases, the president of a prominent surety company has made an interesting statement. "Presidents of banks and trust companies who sometimes involve their institutions for large sums are often condemned for dishonesty when their real fault is bad judgment. It may be that the president has conducted his bank on conservative lines until he is implicitly trusted. The board of directors gladly intrusts its own responsibilities upon his shoulders and leaves him to run the business."

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HARMONY SOCIETY.

COMMUNISTIC SETTLEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA TO DISBAND.

Interesting Life of Over a Century Which Has Been Enjoyed by the Community Founded by Rapp.

There is now being enacted in the courts of Pennsylvania the closing chapters in the history of the old Economy religious communistic settlement, which has maintained an existence for over a century, but which is now more than likely to be swept to the state owing to litigation which has arisen.

The story of the Harmony society, or Economites, as they have been called, is an interesting one. Its founder was a man named Rapp who came to this country early last century. It was in 1787 that he began forming the nucleus of what afterward became the social community he established. Born and raised in Iptingen, Wurtemberg, he began to preach to his neighbors and friends on Sunday afternoons, believing as he did that the churches were not fulfilling their mission. So large did his Sunday audiences become that the clergy resented Rapp's intrusion. The founder and his adherents were arrested and, naturally immediately they increased in numbers.

Rapp taught his little band to obey the laws, to be peaceable and quiet subjects and to pay the church tax as well as the state tax, but he insisted on the right to choose his own religious belief. The yearning for a land where liberty of conscience was admitted to be a universal right led the father of the Harmonists to blaze the way to the United States. He did not do so immediately, not in fact until 15 years later. In the meantime Rapp succeeded in accumulating a little property.

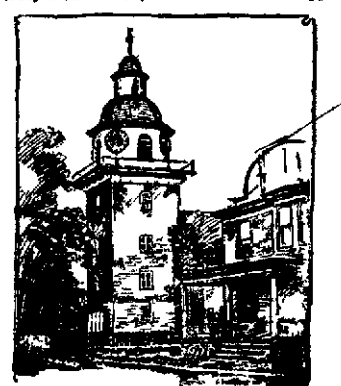
Then in 1803 he turned his face to the new world. The next year 600 persons followed him to this country, half of them landing in Baltimore and the second party going to Philadelphia. There was a third party of about 300 but they listened to the pleadings of one of Rapp's lieutenants and deserted the founder forming a community by themselves in another part of the country.

Before bringing the party to America Rapp had bought a tract of 5,000 acres about 25 miles north of Pittsburgh in the Connoquessing valley. To this wild land only recently vacated by the red man the party came and on February 13, 1805 formed among themselves the Harmony society, agreeing to throw all they owned into one common fund for the use of all.

In those days the doctrine of celibacy was not in their article of faith. Rapp himself was married and his son John Rapp, took a wife about this time.

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Ten years spent in the Connoquessing valley convinced the Harmonists that it was unsuited to their purposes. Consequently, in 1815, they sold the land for \$100,000, and with this money purchased 80,000 acres in Posey county, Indiana. There the town of Harmony was erected. About 150 families from Germany there joined the association. In 1824 the Rappists were again looking for new quarters, and the following year returned to Pennsylvania, the tract at Economy, on the Ohio river, about 17 miles north of Pittsburgh, having been purchased. At Economy the new community appeared to flourish. The town was built by mechanics found among the society's members, and Frederick Rapp,



Old Economy Church Erected by Father Rapp in 1832.

a son of the founder, was the hand that guided this enterprise.

At Economy the society had scarcely had time to settle itself in its new home when a schism shook it, but while it did not wreck the association it made a serious split in the society.

After this experience a new clause in the articles of association was added by Rapp who had counsel of the best lawyers he could find in Pittsburgh and Beaver, which declared the property of the society to be indivisible. This was in 1836 the original articles having been adopted in 1805. Frequently they were revised in the time of the founder and in 1807 the doctrine of celibacy was inserted.

Rapp died at the age of 90 in 1847. During the life of the founder most of the theological tenets of the Harmonists were formed. They have some features of German mysticism grafted upon a practical application of the Christian doctrine and theory. They taught that Adam's fall was due to the desire of a companion hence the doctrine of celibacy.

NATION'S WATERWAYS

WILL BE UTILIZED MORE FULLY IN NEAR FUTURE

Rivers and Railroads Should Not Be Rivals But Mutual Helpers, Says Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell

The national rivers and harbors congress is promulgating the gospel of waterways improvements throughout the country and sentiment undoubtedly is growing toward more extended utilization of the rivers and old canal systems. The slogan of the organization at the present time is an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for river and harbor improve-

and connecting channels on the lakes, and the other our interior rivers and canals and connecting channels along our sea coasts. Appropriations have been fairly liberal for most of our great harbors such as Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo on the lakes, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Savannah on the Atlantic, Pensacola, New Orleans, Mobile and Galveston on the gulf, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle on the Pacific. These harbors are the terminals for ships of deep draft which carry our commerce on the lakes and seas.

The case is quite different in regard to the improvement of rivers and internal waters, declares Mr. Ransdell, and for most of them appropriations have been entirely inadequate. For a long time it was thought that not only was there no mutuality of interest between river and rail but an actual rivalry and antagonism between them. It was believed that, as water rates are so much cheaper than rail the improvement of rivers would reduce rail rates below the point of profit and that vast quantities of freight would move by water. Hence there was little or no support given by railroads to river improvements. But a change has come over the spirit of railroads, and in some striking instances they have actually assisted river and canal improvements.

About four years ago the taxpayers of New York had submitted to them a bond issue of \$101,000,000 for the enlargement of the Erie and other canals so as to carry boats of from 1,000 to 1,500 tons burden, and although the New York Central railroad is the largest tax payer in the state, it voted for and supported that bond issue taking the ground that the improvement of the Erie canal would cause such a great influx of people into the state along its banks and so many additional manufacturing enterprises that the business of the road in the carriage of passengers and high class freights would be very much augmented, and the road would profit thereby although the canal would carry the low class freight at a much reduced rate.

During recent years the best friends of national aid to the Mississippi river, between Cairo and the gulf, have been the Illinois Central and the Missouri Pacific railroads, and now we find Mr. James J. Hill of the Northern Pacific strongly urging that the Mississippi be deepened to 15 feet from St. Louis to the gulf.



Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

ments." At its last convention held in December, 1906, at Washington there was an attendance of over 1,000 of the most prominent business men of the United States, a significant indication of the interest in the movement. The association does not advocate any special project whatsoever, and is forbidden by its rules to do so, but it stands for generous treatment of all our waterways and sufficient funds to improve every water course in the union that is worthy of it. It is firmly convinced that the merits of its cause are so great that if properly understood they will carry conviction to all minds and be